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Union Calls  
A Strike

New York, Feb. 15. The Textile Workers Union of America today called a strike of woolen and worsted workers throughout the industry for midnight after a breakdown in negotiations with the American Woolen Company.

The call will affect 7,000 workers.

Mr. Emil Rieve, the Union's President, said that the American Woolen Company refused to make a "reasonable offer" toward meeting Union proposals on the grounds that price ceilings must be lifted before wages would be raised.

The Union was asking for 15 cents an hour wage increase with regular cost of living adjustments, a pension scheme and extra holidays.—Reuter.

MacArthur Has Authority  
To Cross 38th Parallel  
BUT—PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADMITS  
POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES EXIST

Washington, Feb. 15.

President Harry Truman said today that General Douglas MacArthur has the authority—given him by the United Nations—to cross the 38th Parallel in Korea.

After saying Allied troops are still operating under UN authority regarding Parallel 38, he left up in the air whether there would be any sizable incursion beyond that line. But he added there were political aspects involved. He said he didn't care to comment on the political angles.

The subject, which has been a point of difference with some of America's allies, was raised by newsmen at the President's weekly news conference.

The 38th Parallel matter was raised this way:

A reporter asked for comment on the fighting in Korea, where some South Korean Marines are already fighting north of the old border between North and South Korea, but most of the UN troops are hard pressed south of it.

The President said he had no comment.

"Where do we go from here?" another inquired.

"Where do you want to go?" Mr. Truman asked, smiling.

"Can you discuss going beyond the 38th Parallel?" was the next question.

Mr. Truman said that is a military matter, that he had no intention of doing so now.

Later, he described it as a strategic matter in the hands of the Commanding General in the Far East.

Under further questioning, he said the UN authority granted last autumn to cross the Parallel still is in effect.

An English reporter interjected that "there is a lot of discussion over the political aspects of the crossing of the 38th Parallel."

Oh, yes, the President answered, adding there will be a lot more discussion on the subject, too, but he didn't intend to comment on that today.

The British have been trying to keep the Korean fighting as limited as possible and are reportedly opposed to crossing the 38th Parallel. Only last Monday the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee told the House of Commons that UN forces should be kept south of the dividing line until there is "full consultation with the UN."

## CONSULTATIONS

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a news conference yesterday that the United States is consulting on military and political questions with Allied countries having fighting men in Korea. He added that was about as far as he could go in discussing the matter now.

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New Second In  
Command

Rear-Admiral A. K. Scott-Moncreiff, DSO, who has been appointed to succeed Vice-Admiral Sir W. G. Andrewes, KBE, CB, CBE, as Flag Officer Commanding the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, and Flag Officer Second-In-Command of the Royal Navy's Far East Station.

Avalanches  
Bring Death,  
DestructionPO RIVER BURSTS  
ITS BANKS

Milan, Feb. 15.

Mountain slides and floods caused deaths and serious damage in the Italian and Swiss Alps today, adding to the toll of the most tragic Alpine winter for years.

Avalanches thundering down the Italian Alps killed four more people, bringing the death toll since Sunday to 14.

A mass of snow—over 1,000 yards wide—was threatening Lugano in the Serrana Valley north of Bergamo.

The village was deserted today except for 15 people who refused to leave their homes. Police were standing by to remove them in case the snow broke loose.

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COMMONS QUESTIONS ON  
EXPORTS OF  
RUBBERDecline In Sales  
To Red China

London, Feb. 15.

Exports of rubber to China from Malaya fell from 9,302 tons last November to 7,180 tons in December, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons today.

He added that there were no exports or shipments of rubber in British ships from Britain to Russia in the same period.

Mr. Wilson was replying to Mr. Fitzroy Maclean (Conservative) who had asked how much rubber was exported to Communist China from Malaya and how much had been shipped from Britain to Russia during November and December last.

Mr. Maclean later asked, "Is it not a fact that a ship with a cargo worth three million (sterling) of rubber is now on its way to the Soviet Union?"

Mr. Wilson replied, "If Mr. Maclean is suggesting that it is sailing from this country, I should like to have particulars."

Asked by Mr. Lennox Boyd (Conservative) whether the Government were taking steps to stop shipments of rubber to Russia and China, Mr. Wilson replied, "We are keeping a watch on the situation and if there are any undue or large shipments of rubber we shall have to reconsider the situation."

Mr. Sidney Silverman (Labour) asked, "Can the Minister tell the House what advantage is expected to be derived by this process of denying a large part of the world population of access to raw materials they cannot produce?"

Mr. Wilson, "I should think that Mr. Silverman would realize what the policy of His Majesty's Government and other governments is in the matter of control of strategic shipments and as I made clear, these controls have not been extended to rubber."

He added that he had no idea how long the conference would last. Neither could he say what recommendations it might bring forward.—Reuter.

Behind the closely guarded doors of the United States consulate here, American diplomats and Army, Navy and Air Force attaches in the Middle East discussed plans today to strengthen the West's defenses against Communism in this vital oil-rich area.

In this second day of the secret, week-long conference, it became apparent that military questions had become as important as economic and political matters. Unlike the last Middle East talks in 1949, in which the military had little part, the current talks are sludded with Service chiefs and representatives.

United States Secretary for Air Thomas F. Feltner, here to survey Turkish air installations, summoned air attaches throughout the Near and Middle East for a series of conferences.

Additional goods which might be sent because of an agreement reached here could be used in Hongkong's normal export trade with Southeast Asia and Africa—but not with China.—Reuter.

Washington, Feb. 15. The announced American commitment in Korea rose to 58,635 today, an increase of 647 in a week.—Reuter.







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London, Feb. 15.

Mr Winston Churchill said today that Britain had not yet made the atomic bomb and may be the "bull's eye" for a Soviet attack.

In a bitter attack on the Labour Government, Mr Churchill charged in the House of Commons that the Government's "mismanagement" in domestic affairs was being extended to the military field, and he could no longer support its defence policies.

Mr Churchill said it was most disturbing to realise that Britain had been outstripped by the Soviet Union in making atomic bombs — that Britain had not made one yet, and is "perhaps the bull's eye for a Soviet attack."

Mr Attlee interrupted Mr Churchill, and there was an angry exchange as Mr Attlee said, "He really ought not to mislead the country on a matter like this. He knows perfectly well, it is by agreement that the manufacture of the atomic bomb took place on the other side of the Atlantic."

Mr Churchill retorted: "At the end of the war we resumed full freedom to make the atomic bomb ourselves." Mr Attlee agreed that was correct.

Mr Churchill demanded: "What is the meaning of that interruption? I claim we have not succeeded in making the atomic bomb in five and a half years. Does anybody challenge that?"

The Defence Secretary, Mr Emmanuel Shinwell, asked whether Mr Churchill was not giving satisfaction to the enemy. Mr Churchill replied: "If I were wrong, the Government would readily correct me. If I am right, it is more important that our people should know the facts."

The Labour Government defeated by 21 votes the Conservative Opposition's censure motion, denouncing it as unequal to carrying out Britain's defence programme.

Volting after the two-day debate on defence in the House of Commons was for the Government 308. For the Opposition 287.

The Left-wing Labour Party members averted a possible Government defeat by supporting the Attlee Administration itself despite their announced opposition to the rearmament programme. Seven Liberals also opposed the censure.

## CENSURE MOTION

Mr Churchill accused the Government of mismanagement in military affairs.

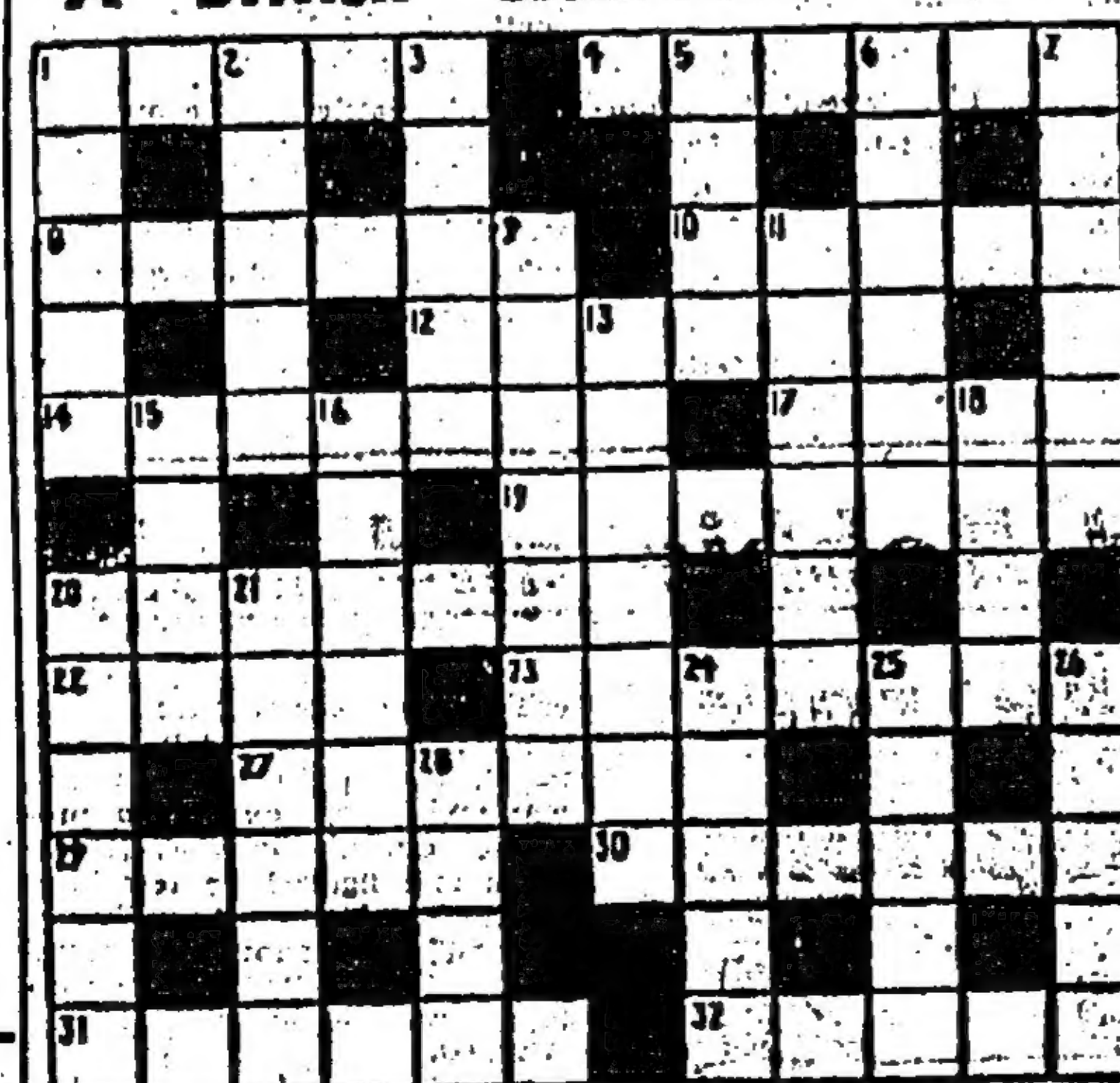
He was moving a Conservative motion of censure which asked the House to vote no confidence in the ability of the Government to carry out an effective and consistent defence policy in concert with Britain's allies.

Mr Churchill said that if the Conservative motion was defeated the Conservatives would not oppose the Government's own motion asking approval of its new £4,700,000,000 arms drive.

Mr Churchill continued, "Evidence and examples of the ineptitude and incompetence of the Government are brought almost daily glaringly before us."

"We are convinced that the mismanagement exhibited in civil and domestic affairs extends also to the military field — and that that is the growing opinion of the nation."

## A British Crossword Puzzle



## ACROSS

- 1 Drops.
- 4 Cotta.
- 8 Tattle.
- 10 Eye.
- 12 Displeased.
- 17 Threw.
- 19 Walls.
- 20 Quack remedy.
- 22 Volcano.
- 23 Coward.
- 27 President.
- 29 Lute.
- 30 Fish.
- 31 Oppose.
- 32 Defeat.

## DOWN

- 1 Carries on.
- 2 Shape.
- 3 Gals.
- 5 Professor.
- 7 Notice.
- 9 Introduction.
- 11 Powerful.
- 13 Unyielding.
- 14 Bird's beak.
- 16 Keep back.
- 18 Quicker: A musical note.
- 20 Waller: misallied nor.
- 21 Ambush.
- 24 Sedate.
- 26 Horrify.
- 28 Dull.
- 30 Blame.

Yesterday's Crossword — Across: 1. Importer; 2. Loo; 3. Meditate; 4. Marry; 5. Wink; 6. Tropical; 7. Miracle; 8. Leap; 9. Displeased; 10. Battle; 11. Ship; 12. Requisite; 13. Down: 14. Dope; 15. Blind; 16. Omit; 17. Trace; 18. Ready; 19. Minion; 20. Ditch; 21. Arms; 22. Bone; 23. Clay; 24. Lure; 25. Lure; 26. Lure; 27. Lure; 28. Lure; 29. Lure; 30. Lure; 31. Lure; 32. Lure.

## Emigration From Britain

London, Feb. 15.  
Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30 last year, 50,519 British men, women and children emigrated by sea to Australia. In the same period 12,614 went to Canada.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, gave these figures in a Parliamentary answer today. During the whole of 1950, 57,220 sailed under the free or assisted passage scheme to Australia. There was no such scheme for Canada, he added in reply to a question.—Reuter.

Soviet armed effort was the narrowness of her industrial base.

He realised that since the war Russia had built up a very formidable striking power. But he was always encouraged by the knowledge that behind that striking power were "very, very narrow technical foundations."

Modern wars were only kept going by the technical power behind the striking force. Though he did not underestimate the danger, he was "not as frightened as many people are."

Mr Churchill interrupted to say that the Russians would have much say in it. They were governed by the oligarchy of the Kremlin.

Mr Bevan, "If there is one thing that the Russians are aware of it is the existence of the atom bomb. Therefore, if there is fear of the atom bomb it is mutual fear. Out of that mutual fear, mutual sense may be born."

The Government had always considered that every opportunity must be eagerly sought to try to bring about alleviation of international tension.

## GREATER EFFORT

Mr Bevan contended that Britain was making a greater effort for defence than any country in the world in comparison to her size.

If the complicated machinery of modern industry was turned too quickly over to war preparations, it would be doing in "a campaign of hate and hysteria. That might make it very difficult to control that campaign when it had been created."

Other points he made were: Men in agriculture would no longer be exempt from service with the armed forces.

If it became necessary to direct workers from one job to another it would be necessary to discuss how far employment activities should be restricted in employing workers in non-essential industries.

"We shall deal equitably with both. But at the moment we do not think it necessary to reach such a draconic decision," he said.—Reuter.

## Mail By Helicopter

Tokyo, Feb. 15.  
A helicopter carried high-priority mail from the Far East Air Force Headquarters in Tokyo to a nearby airport today after a 24-hour blizzard had stopped all road traffic in the capital.—Reuter.

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# Ethel phones the President

AS usual, the New York stage is in an interesting condition. No one is quite sure what is happening, but that is a state of mind that afflicts America generally just now.

I have never seen this country more lively or more worried. But it must always be remembered that Gotham-on-the-Hudson is not the capital of the U.S.A. Unlike Paris and London the politicians are not part of its life. To some extent it might be said that New York holds power without responsibility which, as the late Earl Baldwin once remarked, has been the prerogative of the successful courtesan through the ages.

Thus Broadway becomes the great satirical and sentimentalist of the American scene without being part of it. The towering city of skyscrapers has almost nothing in common with Chicago, Boston, Minneapolis or St. Louis. It sucks the talent from the hinterland, makes or breaks it and then continues in its own vast self-obsession.

Therefore it is understandable that the new roaring musical hit of the moment is "Call Me Madam." The music is by Irving Berlin, whose "Annie Get Your Gun" made such a fortune, and the star is Ethel Merman, who was the original Annie.

Some of these say (in view of the coming Budget): "We used to think you were Old Austerity. Today you begin to look like Father Christmas!"

"He would not have missed one," said Lady Cripps, though I imagine she could have spared a few for she answers the lot in her own handwriting.

And she asks me to remind kind friends that the postage from Britain to Switzerland is 4d.

Worst offenders, she adds, are Ministers, M.P.s, and members of her own family.

There are three houses besides the main building in this clinic.

One is named Alice, another Wilhelmina, and the third, in which Sir Stafford lies is still unchristened.

I prefer the house called Alice, though from Sir Stafford's room there is a view of the sun dancing on the lake as on a tray of gems and of the great white wall of the majestic mountains beyond.

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Agreeable

AND at night, when from his bedside window he sees ablaze the lights of this lush, prosperous city, perhaps the busiest and richest left on the continent of Europe, the man who stood at the helm of Britain's battle for recovery in her postwar crisis may sometimes ponder how agreeable it would be to be just the Chancellor of the Exchequer of Zurich.

—(London Express Service)

Naturally we then move across the seas to the Duchy.

They intend to have their fun with the Marshall Plan but first they are going to show you a little European country where there is charm, beauty and even an idealistic Prime Minister.

I am sorry to labour this point but obviously the idealism which has actuated American policy since 1945 is going more and more to supply the target for the Broadway satirists. The American hates to be a sucker, and he believes that the nations of Europe have taken Uncle Sam for a ride. It is interesting to note that the average American does not distinguish between Britain and the other nations in the mendicant queue.

Falling in love

IN the process of Miss Merman falling in love with the Prime Minister, and her secretary falling in love with the Grand Duke's daughter there are several telephone calls to Her Excellency from President Truman.

"Hello Harroe," is her jubilant greeting each time. Once she asks him what is really going on in America and listens in complete silence for over a minute, and then says: "But, Harroe, I didn't know they had a music critic in that part of America."

Except once, when the President calls up to tell her to offer Lichenberg 200 millions if they would not take 100, the conversation (unheard by the audience) is always about Miss Truman, the singer.

Again this is excellent, for Broadway demands that there shall be no gods. Its instinct is to destroy the Temple and erect the Skyscraper. The first item in its creed is: "I do not Believe."

From the purely entertainment side "Call Me Madam" is not to be compared in quality with "Oklahoma," "Carousel" or "Brigadoon," but it has a number called "It's a Lovely Day Today" which is simply irresistible.

So tough

REVALLING "Call Me Madam" is a musical called "Guys and Dolls" based on a short story by Damon Runyon. It is so tough that after a few minutes the critical faculty becomes numb and surrenders unconditionally.

The scene where a racketeer forces his crap-shooting friends to attend a Salvation Army meeting and confess their sins—in order to give the Army a much needed boost—is riotously funny and in quite appalling taste. Nor is the producer, George C. Kaufman, content to have chorus boys made up to look tough. These fellows are the real thing.

The music and the singing are nothing much, the dancing is very good, but there is no sprinkling about sex. The Americans take their sex straight, and I must say there is something to be said for it.

Gielgud's hit

YOU will be glad to know that John Gielgud and Pamela Brown in "The Lady's Not for Burning" are an enormous success on Broadway. As one of the New York critics said to me: "Some day this fellow Gielgud will learn how to write a play—and our dramatists won't know what hit them."

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"The twopence you save on your meat ration will hardly pay the tax we're going to charge you on those rabbits, my friend!"

London Express Service

## HOW ILL IS SIR STAFFORD?

FRANK OWEN flies out to Zurich to get the facts of a strange cure

THIS place is as warm, brightly lit, and full of food and comfort as at any time since 1914. A very, very well-to-do town. On my first day here, a grey, gusty morning, I climb the steep hill 500ft. above Zurich (itself 1,000ft. above the sea) to see the man I flew here to find out about. He is Sir Stafford Cripps.

He came here three months ago, this strange, stern man (or so he seemed, perhaps wrongly, to his fellow countrymen) who until then had been almost the Economic Dictator of Britain.

Now he rests in a bed he never leaves up here on the hillside in a famous nursing home.

This is the Bircher-Benner Privatclinic, founded 50 years ago by the uncle of its present chief physician, Dr Dagmar Liechi, an attractive young woman with fine features and three fine young daughters, Alice, Rosemary, and Barbara. Sir Stafford is godfather of one-year-old Barbara.

Here they discovered, or developed, the knowledge that mental fatigue plus ordinary food can be a perfect partnership for fostering real illness.

They have also found a method of curing it that combines the care of both the body and the mind: "We treat the whole man, not merely part of him," says Dr Dagmar, with her engaging and encouraging smile.

### Hopeful

I CALLED upon Sir Stafford's wife, Lady Cripps, who until lately has hardly left his side since he came here in November. She is cheerful, happy and hopeful.

Cheerful, because the experiences of life have taught her true values. Happy, because her husband is winning his way back to health. Hopeful even about the rest of us.

Two world wars has Isobel Cripps seen her family through. (She has three daughters and a son, John.) In No. 1 War her husband was a volunteer Red Cross ferry driver in the Old Contemptibles of 1914, joining his three brothers, who were already serving as cavalry officers.

He was recalled in 1915 for special work in the explosives department of the Ministry of Munitions. There it was that the "intestinal" trouble he had first contracted during his Red Cross service, tangled with poison he inhaled in the chemical plant, laid him low with his first serious illness, made him a life-long vegetarian. In No. 2 War Sir Stafford was Ambassador to Russia.

Leader of the House of Commons, and member of the War Cabinet.

Lady Cripps thinks that the world need not go mad a third time—if enough people keep their heads and their faith in the forces working for peace.

Here is a woman who is a tonic—even for those who don't need a doctor.

### Careful watch

SHE tells me, while we eat a most excellent vegetarian lunch—and drink apple juice—of Sir Stafford's recovery from the early days of his utter exhaustion (apart from his special illness, which is tubercular infection of the spine).

She praises the doctors and the nurses for their "efficiency and wonderful personal care." It meant watching their patient literally by the minute, lest any complication should develop.

One did in December—pleurisy. They caught it in time, and checked it. While it lasted the patient suffered acute and continual pain. The last traces will vanish when Sir Stafford can receive the full benefit of sun to rebuild his general health.

At present he is still lying flat upon his back, which is encased in a plaster shell.

His next adventure will begin when the time comes for him to move up to Leyla, health resort 4,000ft. up in the Southern Alps. This journey is now under review, but it will not be made while any risk remains of a setback due to stress of travel.

Up in the blue, sunny skies of Leyla the genius of another

doctor will come into play. For Dr Rollier has devised a way whereby the patient may make that vital turnover to the sun of his entire body. Meantime, Sir Stafford is sleeping better and getting fitter.

So much so, that a few days ago the doctors decided to discontinue the injections of the drug streptomycin, which previously he had been regularly receiving.

Sir Stafford and Lady Cripps heard with keen interest the news of the recent Cabinet changes—and also of "Coalition" chatter.

Lady Cripps asked me first about Jim Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, whom they thought might have been named as the new Minister of Labour.

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## Paddy and Robbie and Bob

try to make rain with contraptions like this

from JOHN REDFERN: Kogara.

THE Overseas Food Corporation, which failed with groundnuts, has started trying to produce rain. With chemicals released by burners on the ground or balloons exploded at great heights, the corporation is trying to tip over the clouds where they will do most good.

The job, completely hush-hush in planning, is being done by a squad from the Government called "Special Projects."

They make hydrogen in the bush with a generator made from the back end of a truck with old vacuum brake cylinders from lorries for the gas.

Rain distribution has been a major problem from the start—although the old gang denied this strenuously when I suggested it here more than two years ago.

Useful moisture clouds will sail across from the sea and swirl their ship near the Mumbia Range, 80 miles beyond the agricultural units. In the rainy season now on there

are maddening dry gaps at critical operational times.

Mr George Raby, tall general manager of the whole works, was an Army expert on projectiles during the war. He sat down and figured a few ideas himself, including "Raby's Special," a simple charcoal burner that looks like a drain-pipe with an aircraft rudder attached.

This is for rain precipitation by using Africa's strong vertical currents to "seed" high clouds with silver iodide from charcoal burners.

With a battery of burners using about 25 worth of silver iodide each treatment, Special Projects aim to control the rainfall providing there are clouds in an area of 200 square miles.

The squad use children's balloons (8s. per thousand) for their own wind tests and get advice from African observers in the Government's weather service.

They have done more than 30 experiments, now and say there has always been rain at the appointed time. But they warn at the worst rainmakers: "We don't make rain. We precipitate it where it is wanted," says Raby.

—(London Express Service)

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# High Standard Of Play In Schoolboys' Badminton Championship Matches

By "ARGONAUT"

Schoolboys were in the limelight in yesterday's Colony Badminton Championship games at the Craigengower Cricket Club, every participant putting up a high standard of play.

Greatest success of them all was 17-year old K. Y. Tso, runner-up to Benzin Saw in last year's Schoolboy Singles Championship. Though not in the nature of an upset, Tso's win over the more experienced W. B. Brown of Talkoo Dock Club was a distinct feather in his cap and reflected the high standard of schoolboys' badminton in the Colony.

After an initial ding-dong struggle as the score mounted to 5-4, Tso shot ahead with powerful overhead smashes and accurate net flights to 10-4, and took the first set 15-9.

A fighting Brown came back in the next set with beautiful drop shots and half-court cross smashes, catching Tso repeatedly at the backhand on the wrong foot, to annex the set by the identical score.

Tso's tendency to smash full-base jobs contributed to a great extent to his losing the set. Reverting to a safer game of matching his opponent's lob for lob and smacking only the short ones he outplayed and outlasted Brown in the rubber to win comfortably by 15-10.

In the Schoolboys' Singles, Ko Wai-bong of Wah Yan, with the advantage of a longer reach and harder hitting, was given a good run by 14-year old Sonny Hsi who, though the loser, impressed with a wide repertoire of stylishly executed strokes.

The Pomeroy brothers, Gerald and Johnny, who are expected to reach the final of the Schoolboys' Doubles event, were given quite a scare by St. Stephen's U Sei-ching and H. N. Loh, being extended to three exciting hard-fought sets.

Johnny's tremendous smashes gave the Pomeroy a slight edge over their opponents. U Sei-ching put up a creditable performance.

K. F. Chiu and Austin Ho, second seeded pair in the Men's Junior Doubles and last year's runners-up, met with gallant opposition from St. Teresa's Lionel Gutierrez and I. H. Erikson in their first outing, and at one stage it looked as if there was a possibility of the first major upset of the Championships.

After losing the first set 7-15, the Portuguese pair played an inspired game in the second set, catching their opponents, repeatedly with well-timed drop shots. The third set, however, saw the Chinese pair strike their best form to breeze through comfortably by 15-5.

## THE RESULTS

Schoolboy Singles: Ko Wai-bong beat Sonny Hsi 15-7, 15-2.  
Schoolboy Doubles: G. L. Pomeroy and J. B. Pomeroy Jr. beat H. N. Loh and U Sei-ching 15-6, 10-18, 15-4.

Junior Men's Singles: Kwong Fook-wai beat Stuart Brown (w.o.).

Junior Men's Doubles: K. F. Chiu and Austin Ho beat I. H. Erikson and L. G. Gutierrez 15-7, 10-15, 15-5.

Junior Mixed Doubles: G. Roza-Pereira and Miss Joyce Pomeroy beat A. J. Gonzalez and Miss Gloria Silva 9-15, 15-10, 15-7.

Junior Men's Singles: K. Y. Tso beat W. B. Brown 15-9, 10-15, 15-10.

Junior Men's Doubles: A. J. Souza and F. M. Rosario beat K. D. Sayer and J. B. Gonzalez 15-7, 15-3.

## TODAY'S GAMES

At St. Teresa  
Junior Men's Doubles: J. A. Soares & A. D. Brown v H. J. Xavier & G. Roza-Pereira.  
8.00 (Junior Men's Singles): C. C. Wen v M. Sargent.  
8.30 (Junior Men's Singles): M. Kempton v A. J. Souza.  
9.00 (Ladies' Doubles): Miss B. Remedios and Miss T. Remedios v Mrs. C. M. Quinn & Mrs. Amanda Silva.

9.30 (Junior Men's Doubles): A. Bayot & F. M. Ribeiro v R. M. Soares & J. B. Pomeroy.  
10.00 (Junior Mixed Doubles): E. M. Ribeiro & Miss W. Rodrigues v K. C. Wong & Mrs. Yvonne Teok.

## DAVIDSSON OUTPLAYS ROSE

Manila, Feb. 16.

Sven Davidsson, 22-year-old Swedish Davis Cup player, outplayed Australian Marvyn Rose in five sets yesterday to enter the finals of the Philippine National Men's Singles tennis tournament.

Davidsson will meet American Irving Dorfman for the championship on Sunday. The Swede had a tough time disposing of Rose, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. His eagerness to finish off the Australian caused him to miss what looked like easy points time and again.

Dorothy Head of the U.S. and Mrs. Natividad Nazareno of the Philippines won the National Doubles Championship by disposing of Mrs. Heide Kinsley and Mrs. Catherine Checkett, 6-4, 6-1.—Associated Press.

## FRENCH TOURNEY

Lyons, Feb. 15.  
Jaroslav Droby, self-exiled Czech, and Marcel Bernard (France) reached the finals of the French International Indoor Tennis Tournament today.

Joan Curry and Jean Quertier (Britain), entered the women's finals. Droby, who calls Egypt his home, defeated Henri Cochet (France) 10-8, 6-2, 6-3. The left-handed Bernard, France's No. 1, easily beat Karl Axelsson (Sweden) 6-4, 6-2, 7-5. Miss Curry defeated Mme. Jeanne Boutin (France) 6-4, 7-5. Miss Quertier beat Mme. Anne Seghers (France) 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.—Associated Press.

## Club Lusitano To Play The Rest In Snooker Match

Club Lusitano will play the rest of the Colony at Snooker in a match at Club Lusitano on February 19, commencing at 8 p.m.

The following are the teams:  
Club Lusitano: A. P. Pereira, A. M. Ozerio, J. M. Medina, G. L. Sequencia, F. P. da Silva, G. Santos, Ed. da Roza and A. J. Rodrigues.  
The Rest: Cowie, Grimpe, Corton, Naylor and Wolam (KCC), Thomson and Taylor (HQLP), Low and Pong (Eastern) and Beattie (RAF).

## BRISTOL ROVERS BEAT WALSALL

London, Feb. 15.  
Walsall lost to Bristol Rovers by one goal to two in a Third Division (Southern) football match today. This match was postponed last Saturday owing to Bristol being engaged in the FA Cup.—Reuters.

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## SKATING FOR A FALL



With his hands reaching for a support that isn't there, Val Panzitta grimaces in anticipation of hitting the track during a roller derby in Newark, New Jersey. Billy Bogdash, right, of the New York Chiefs looks supremely happy about dumping the fallen Brooklynite.

## BOLDKLUBBEN WIN 3-1 IN ROUGH GAME AT MANILA

Manila, Feb. 16.

The Danish football team, Odense Boldklubben, shoved and pushed their way to a 3-1 victory over an All-Manila selection last night in a rough game which saw a lot of spills and jeers at Rizal Memorial Stadium.

It was the Danes' third consecutive win since they arrived here with the Hongkong team on Sunday for a series of four games.

## WEEK-END CRICKET

Army, leading Optimists by two points in the First Division of the Cricket League, are at home to Royal Navy at Sookunpoo tomorrow. Navy should have a stronger team out than they can normally muster but will still have a job of it taking any points away from the Army.

Optimists are away to Craigengower at Happy Valley and may find it difficult to dispose of the Valley club's batting in time should the home team bat second.

One of the better matches also is the Recreation-KCC meeting at King's Park. Indian Recreation Club are home to the RAF and Scorpions to the University.

## TEAMS

Craigengower Cricket Club 1st XI against King's Park at home on Saturday, commencing 1.45 p.m.—G. A. Souza, M. J. Dwyer, G. H. King, P. R. Kermarck, G. H. King, P. R. Kermarck, J. C. Koh, S. S. Lema, A. H. Lema, D. Headman and T. Crabtree.  
"Optimists" against the Craigengower at Happy Valley on Saturday, commencing 1.45 p.m.—N. E. Arthy, N. R. Oliver, G. T. Rowe, R. G. Craig, G. H. P. Pritchard, L. M. Moore, R. G. Macpherson, A. P. Rayner, W. L. Howard, R. Thesen, Ender and L. White, umpire, A. B. Perry.  
Royal Navy Cricket Club 2nd XI against Royal Navy (away) on Saturday, commencing 1.45 p.m.—J. L. Kermarck, S. R. Kermarck, C. Abbas, S. Leonard, E. H. Lema, S. Karamia, A. H. Pennell, A. Karmarck, H. P. Lema, R. Lawrence and J. Motta.

Kowloon Cricket Club 1st XI v Club de Recreation at Kowloon Park on Saturday, commencing 1.45 p.m.—R. E. Lee, H. A. Ball, W. M. Davidson, P. V. Dodge, G. H. P. Pritchard, L. M. Moore, J. Y. Sallors, C. P. Smith, C. I. Stapleton, A. Zimmerman, umpire, O. Logan.  
Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI against Club de Recreation at K.C.C. on Saturday, commencing 1.45 p.m.—G. C. P. Pritchard, G. H. P. Pritchard, E. A. Lee, A. P. Wei, C. S. Ramo, A. D. Hoketia, J. Barrow, W. O. K. Smith and W. O. K. G. Padley.  
Thunderbolts v Rovers at Royal Navy No. 2 ground, King's Park, 9.30 a.m. (umpires, W. O. K. Smith and W. O. K. G. Padley).  
The Dutch v Argonauts "B" game has been postponed.

Police "B" have conceded a walk-over in favour of HKAAP.

LADIES' LEAGUE  
Greenlands "B" v Victorians at K.G.V. 9 p.m. (umpires, L. Osmund and H. Soares).  
Dutch v KGV "B" at KGV 4 p.m. (umpires, A. Aziz and H. Soares).  
Greenlands "A" v University at Police ground, Boundary Street, 3 p.m. (umpires, W. Khan and J. Baptista).  
Recreation v KGV at Recreation, 3 p.m. (umpires, J. Couto Marcal and R. Souza).



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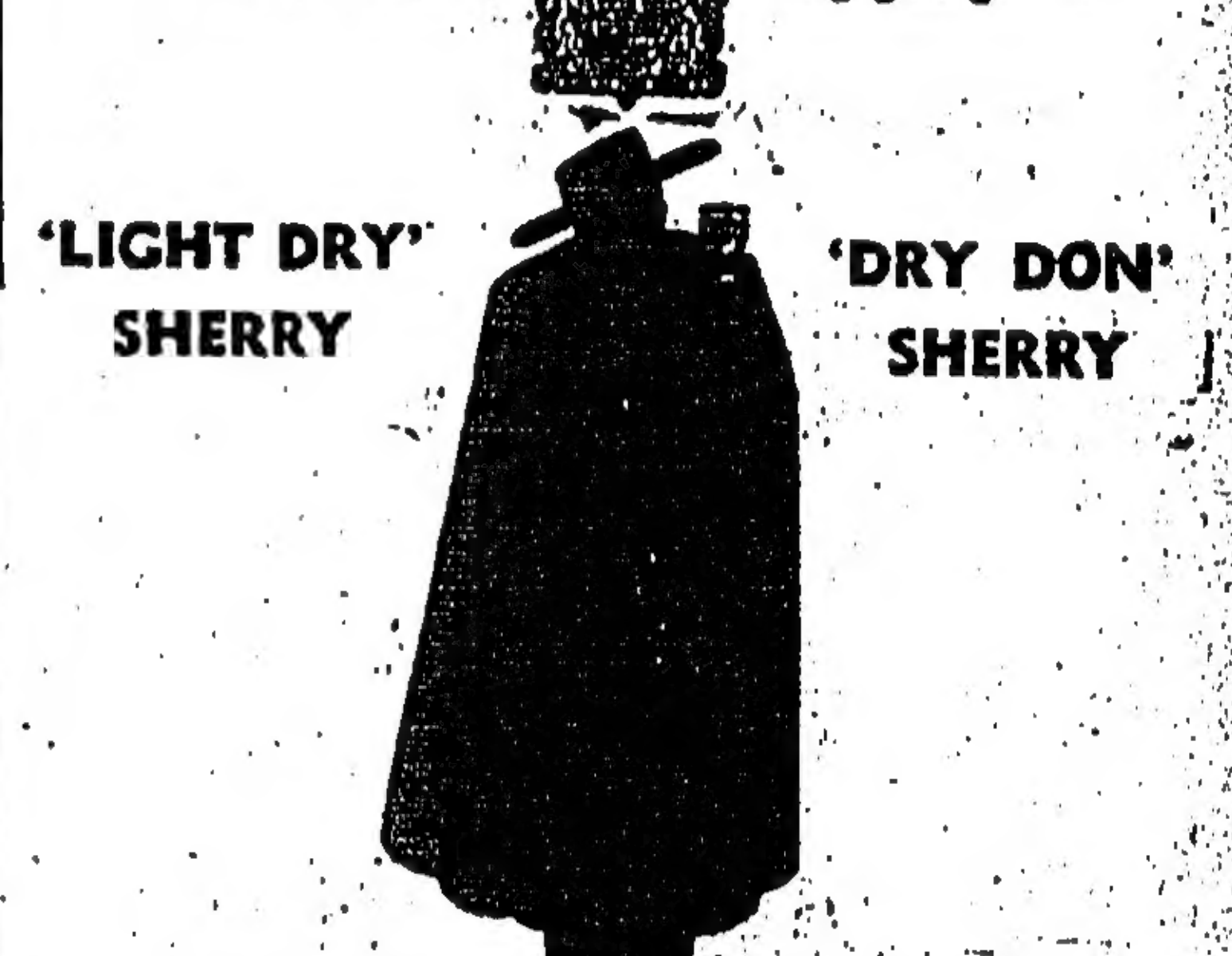
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"SIANGHAI"	Tsingtao & Tientsin	10 a.m. 21st Feb.
"ANKING"	Singapore & Penang	5 p.m. 24th Feb.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 24th Feb.
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"BOOCHOW"	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	3 p.m. 5th Mar.
"FUKIEN"	Singapore & Djakarta	5 p.m. 5th Mar.

### ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 17th Feb.
"HUPEH"	Tientsin & Tsingtao	20th Feb.
"FUKIEN"	Indonesian & Sandakan	22nd Feb.
"SIANGHAI"	Bangkok	22nd Feb.
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"CHANGTE"	Sydney & Ports	In Port
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Ports	3rd Mar.

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"CLYTONUS"	Casablanca, Liverpool & London	28th Feb.
"ASTYANAX"	Gend, London & Holland	6th Mar.
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Mar.
"CALCHAS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Mar.
"AGAPENOR"	Gend, London & Holland	28th Mar.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Ship	Leaves	Arrives
"ASTYANAX"	4th Jan.	10th Feb.
"TEUCER"	6th Jan.	17th Feb.
"PELEUS"	13th Jan.	25th Feb.
"CALCHAS"	21st Jan.	4th Mar.
"AGAPENOR"	28th Jan.	11th Mar.
"PATROCLOS"	4th Feb.	18th Mar.
"AENEAS"	11th Feb.	25th Mar.
"BELEROPHON"	18th Feb.	1st Apr.
"AUTOMEDON"	4th Mar.	8th Apr.

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"BENVORLICH"	do	22nd Mar.
"BENMACDUIH"	do	29th Mar.
"BENALDER"	do	5th Apr.
"BENAVON"	do	12th Apr.
"BENVENUS"	do	19th Apr.

### SAILING

SHIP	TO	LEAVING
"BENRACHIE"	Liverpool & Rotterdam	18th Mar.
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	18th Mar.
"BENMACDUIH"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin & Rotterdam	18th Mar.
"BENCLUCH"	London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hull	18th Mar.
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Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

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The Registrar of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, the 23rd of February, to Saturday, the 10th of March, 1951, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.  
A. MORSE,  
Chief Manager.

24th January, 1951.

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G. B. S. THOMSON,  
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Hongkong, 14th Feb., 1951.

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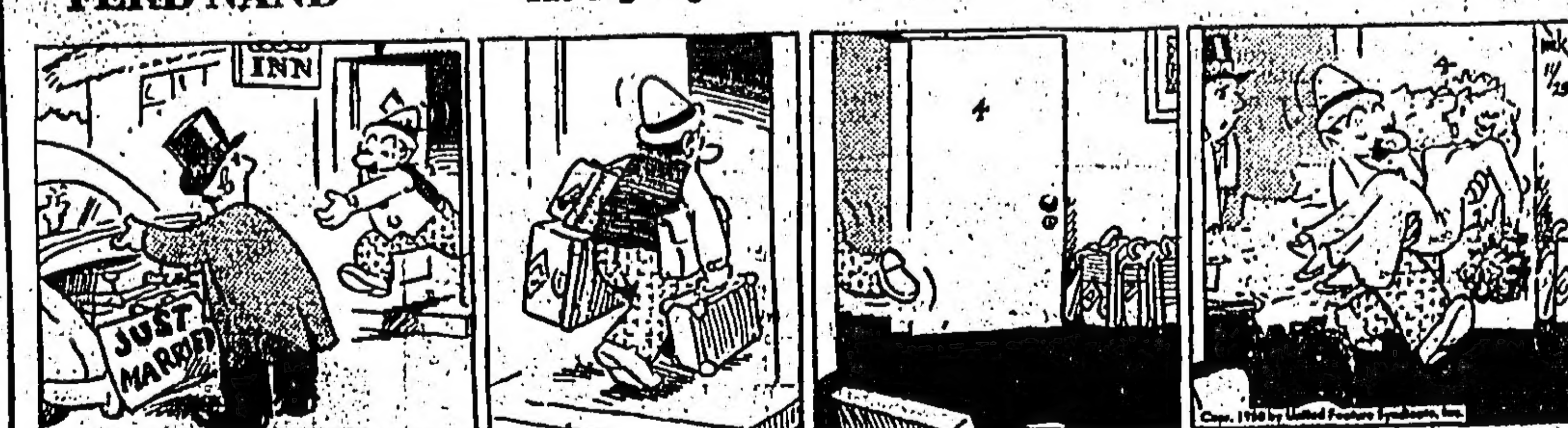
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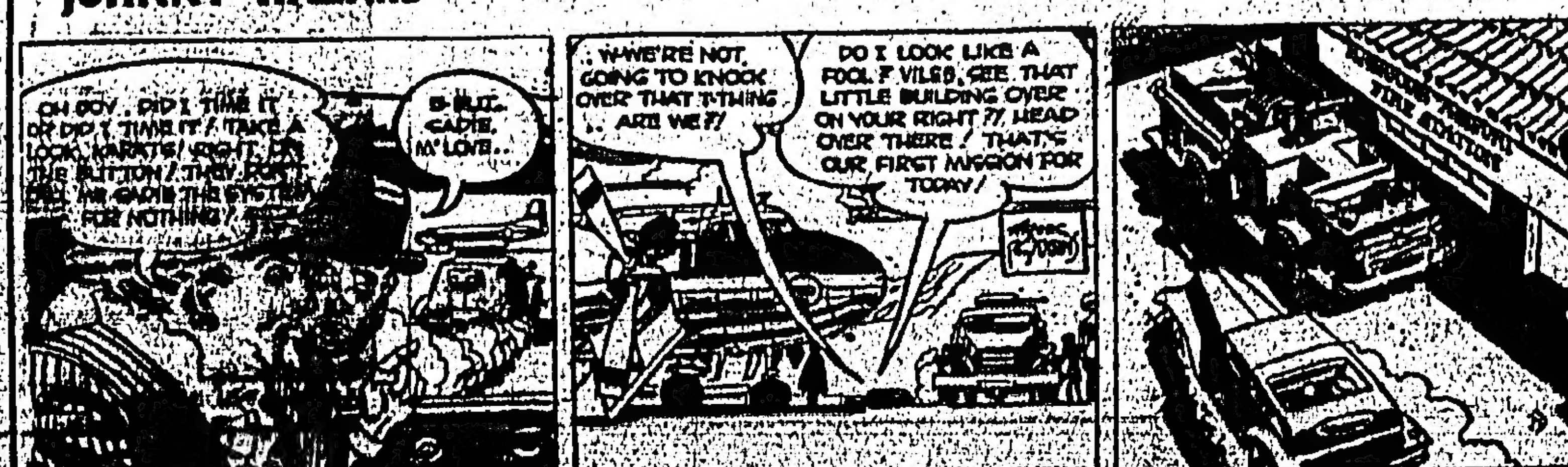
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